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Privacy Office, Mail Stop 0655

July 02, 2013

Michael Morisy
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Re: **2013-HQFO-00746**

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated June 13, 2013, and seeking, "(1) copies of contracts with Booz Allen Hamilton over the past 5 years; and (2) any final reports generated and delivered by Booz Allen Hamilton to the agency over the past 5 years." Your request was received in this office on June 14, 2013.

After a careful review of your FOIA request, we determined that your request, as written, is not reasonably described, as it does not specifically identify the records which you are seeking with enough detail to enable employees who are familiar with the subject area to locate records without placing an unreasonable burden upon the agency. In addition to the information provided, your request description should include the specific DHS contract numbers of interest. If such contracts exist, you may find the associated contract numbers via the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS), which is accessible from <https://www.fpds.gov/fpdsng/cms/>; accessed July 2, 2013. The FPDS allows for anyone to register and access records pertaining to all federal agency procurement actions, including the ability to run a variety of reports based on specified criteria.

Please be aware that DHS is decentralized and each DHS component has its own FOIA Officer. If detailed information on a specific contract is desired, please contact the FOIA Officer at the funding component directly with the specific contract number(s). A list of DHS disclosure contacts is available on our website from <http://www.dhs.gov/foia-contact-information>; accessed July 2, 2013.

Please resubmit your request containing a reasonable description of the records you are seeking. Upon receipt of a perfected request, you will be advised as to the status of your request.

If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume you are no longer interested in this FOIA request, and the case will be administratively closed. Please be advised that this action is not a denial of your request and will not preclude you from filing other requests in the future.

Your request has been assigned reference number **2013-HQFO-00746**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence. You may contact this office at 1-866-431-0486 or at 202-343-1743.

Sincerely,

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Tara E. Clark
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